

ITEMS ADDRESSED IN OSEP'S PERFORMANCE REVIEW

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IDEA Requirements		
Item of Non-Compliance	Description	Subsection/Page Number
Part B Monitoring	DESE has not monitored districts for the provision of FAPE in city/county jails	<i>Monitoring Of City/County Jails/Page 1-3</i>
Part B State-Wide Assessment	DESE does not ensure children with disabilities participate in the alternate assessment if the IEP team determines it is not appropriate for them to participate in the regular assessment	<i>Missouri Assessment Program-Alternate Assessment/Page 1</i>
Part C Child Find	DESE does not identify or evaluate all Part C eligible infants and toddlers	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Comprehensive Public Awareness and Child Find System</i>
Part C Correction of Non-Compliance	DESE has not corrected all Part C non-compliance identified from 1996 to 1999	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>
Part C Timeline For Evaluation, Assessment, And Holding An Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) Meeting	Self-Assessment states that programs consistently fail to meet the 45 day required timeline for evaluation and assessment and the Convening of an initial IFSP meeting	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>

¹ For more descriptive information, see United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services response letter regarding the October 2002 Missouri Self-Assessment to D. Kent King-Commissioner, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education from Stephanie Lee-Director, United States Office of Special Education Programs, received March 20, 2003

OTHER ITEMS NOTED IN OSEP'S PERFORMANCE REVIEW OF THE MISSOURI SELF ASSESSMENT

Data for Data-Based Performance and Compliance Determinations		
Item	Description	Subsection/Page Number or Cluster Area
Part B – Interagency Collaboration	DESE has not regularly reviewed the four interagency agreements addressing child find, evaluation, and provision of services for consistency and effectiveness	<i>Overview Missouri State Improvement Plan/Page 3</i>
Part B – Impact of any Personnel Shortages on the Provision of FAPE	OSEP unable to determine the extent of shortages of qualified personnel (special education and related services) and the impact, if such shortages exist, on the provision of timely and appropriate special education and related services	<i>Priority One-Improvement Plan/Page 10 & 11</i>
Part C – Monitoring	OSEP unable to determine: the extent to which DESE has monitored Part C requirements (agencies, institutions, and organizations charged with implementing Part C) including the extent of monitoring of SPOE's, the effectiveness of DESE's monitoring procedures in identifying non-compliance, and the effectiveness of DESE's procedures in ensuring timely and effective correction of non-compliance	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>
Part C – Interagency Coordination	OSEP unable to determine appropriateness and timeliness of services ensured through interagency coordination and assignment of fiscal responsibility	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>
Part C- Impact of any Personnel Shortages on Provision of Early Intervention	OSEP unable to determine the extent of shortages of qualified personnel (public and private service providers, service coordinators and paraprofessionals) to provide early intervention services and the impact, if such shortages exist, on the provision of timely and appropriate services to infants, toddlers and families as specified in their IFSP	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>
Part C – Service Coordination	OSEP unable to determine if service coordinators are meeting all their service coordinator roles and responsibilities	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>

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Part C –Evaluation and Assessments	No data included regarding whether evaluations and assessments cover all five development areas and include family assessments, evaluations and assessments are performed by appropriate qualified personnel, and there are sufficient numbers of qualified professionals to perform evaluations and assessments in a timely fashion	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Supervision</i>
Part C – Family Centered Services	OSEP unable to determine whether IFSPs include, with the family concurrence, statements of: family resources, priorities and concerns, related to enhancing the child's development; major outcomes expected to be achieved for the child and the family; and early intervention services to meet the unique needs of the family	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Family Centered Services</i>
Part C – Early Childhood Transition	OSEP unable to determine whether IFSP's include transition plans and transition conferences are convened at least 90 days prior to Part B eligibility (child's third birthday)	<i>Part C Annual Performance Report/Cluster Area: Early Childhood Transition</i>